

The ART Experience!

What to Expect:

Course information and learning targets will be available to students through their google calendar and online at: <http://www.vmsecondaryartdepartment.wikispaces.com/> All art courses will have similar expectations. Students will be challenged through a variety of learning experiences including: creating art using a variety of materials and techniques, learning about art history and cultures, critiquing and reflecting on art. All high school students will be expected to create a blog to showcase their art as well as discuss art. Student are encouraged to use blogger.com, however may use another free site of their choice. Advanced Art Students will be required to use Pinterest (pinterest.com) to pin ideas for each self-guided projects. Other art students may choose to use this site to collect art ideas but will not be required to use this format. Junior high students (6-8 grades) will have art on an exploratory rotating basis and will be required to share their final art projects with the class rather than online.



Success in Art:

This year all art courses will be using “infinite campus” for standard based grading. Students will be assessed on a 5 point averaged grading scale. Each unit grade in art will be based on the following learning targets: demonstrating the use of technique, creativity, originality, craftsmanship (effort and finished), and self-evaluation / reflection. Please refer to the “ART Competency Based Grading” handout regarding more grading information.

Classroom Expectations:



ATTITUDE

Be positive and come |
in ready to work
responsibly!



RESPECT

teachers, students,
classroom, materials,
and the work of others!



TRY YOUR BEST
TIME WISELY SPENT
Effort counts!



SAFETY

Consequences:

1st – Warning

2nd -Time out

3rd-Letter home to parents and a
detention time to serve before or
after school.

*Depending on severity of the
instance or for safety, some situations
will not result in a warning for the
first consequence.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the following:
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